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C) DRAFT AC/271-ADPAG-WP/4 (REVISED)

1. FEB 12 GABRIEL ADVISED RYAN THAT DIFFICULTIES HAVE ARISEN WITH THE TRANSLATION OF REF (C). HE IS UNABLE TO HAVE THE 72 PAGE DOCUMENT TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT ORDINARY CIRCULATION TO MEMBERS PRIOR TO PLENARY. HE OFFERS TO TRY TO HAVE A TRANSLATION COMPLETED IN FIRST WEEK OF APRIL WHICH HE WILL INFORMALLY PASS OUT TO BELGIAN AND FRENCH DELS BEFORE PLENARY.

2. GABRIEL SUGGESTS HE CAN CIRCULATE REF (C) IN ENGLISH TO ALL MEMBERS OF ADPAG AND TO ALL HEADS OF PBOS DELEGATION AS AN ADPAG DOCUMENT. THEN IN THE REPORT TO PLENARY HE CAN REFER TO THE CONCEPT PAPER IN THE ADPAG DOCUMENT. MARAD REP OPPOSED THIS APPROACH IN THAT IT WOULD TEND TO MINIMIZE DELEGATIONS CONCENTRATION ON THE CONCEPT PROPOSAL. SINCE RYAN WAS UNABLE TO CHANGE WHAT AMOUNTED TO A FAIT ACCOMPLI, V-A-V THE TRANSLATION, HE RECOMMENDED A SUMMARY BE MADE OF REF C WHICH COULD BE ATTACHED TO
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THE PLENARY REPORT IN BOTH LANGUAGES. GABRIEL AGREED TO

DO THIS IF CASE WILL DRAFT A BRIEF SUMMARY. HE WILL ALSO SEND OUT REF C TO ALL PBOS DELEGATIONS AS NOTED ABOVE - BUT WILL REQUIRE 53 MORE COPIES FROM THE US DELEGATION. HE CLAIMS HE IS UNABLE TO HAVE THIS PAPER REPRODUCED DUE TO CURRENT WORKLOAD PREPARING FOR PLENARY.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT GABRIEL IS RESISTANT TO THE CONCEPT PROPOSAL. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH ADPAG WHICH HE BELIEVES IS NOT COMPETENT TO HANDLE IT. IT APPEARED THAT WE HAD REACHED A COMPROMISE APPROACH REF (A) (B) WHEREIN ADPAG WOULD ASK PLENARY FOR CONCEPT APPROVAL AND GUIDANCE AS TO COMPETENT BODY. IT APPEARS THAT GABRIEL HAS SOME OTHER OBJECTIONS SUCH AS ADHERENCE TO PLANS REVIEW CONCLUSIONS IN 1969 AS OUTLINED IN D/26 AND RECOGNITION THAT RECENT EXERCISE TO ENUNCIATE TORS DID NOT BRING OUT THIS CONCEPT PROPOSAL. IN RYAN'S OPINION THE MAIN REASON IS BUREAUCRATIC BLOODY-MINDEDNESS SINCE GABRIEL REFUSES EVEN TO ACKNOWLEDGE THERE WAS SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL IN REF (C) FROM THE NORWEGIANS AND BRITISH AT DECEMBER ADPAG MEETING. IF WE CAN AGREE WITH APPROACH IN PARA 2 ABOVE AND RECOGNIZE THAT WE MAY NOT GET REF (C) IN FRENCH, WE SHOULD GET AROUND THE SECRETARIAT OPPOSITION

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